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Peewees under pressure

Devon Nazarchuk and Connor Lychak of the Elk Point Peewee Avalanche put the pressure on Frog Lake T-Birds' goalie Michael Marty Jr. in the second period of Sunday afternoon's very exciting 'A' final of the 2015 Avalanche Peewee Tournament, which went right down to the wire before the home team scored the winning goal. Teams from Kitscoty and Fort McMurray also took part in the three day event. Story on Page 5.

Chamber sets sights on 2015 projects

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce reviewed the final events of 2014 and set its sights on 2015 projects at the first meeting of the new year.

One of the group's New Year's resolutions is to find ways to make the Visitor Information Centre self-sustaining, and a look at the past year's financial statement showed members that utilities were one of 2014's big-ticket items. Changing light bulbs both inside and outside the building to more energy-friendly alternatives has already been suggested, but it was noted that the staging area's big security lights, which get their power through the Eco Centre's meter, could also be changed to reduce energy costs.

Another major cost for the facility is the interest in the loan taken out at the time it was built, and although the balance has been reduced by one quarter, a major part of the building's rental income currently goes to pay the interest. The chamber is currently studying options to remedy this situation.

AGM date set

One item of business always on the agenda at this time of year is setting the date for the Annual General Meeting, with the members present agreeing to hold the 2015 AGM on the regular meeting date of Feb. 4 at noon, as the evening AGMs of previous years did not bring out a noticeably larger crowd than those attending regular lunch meetings.

With the AGM comes the election of the year's executive. Nominees have already come forward for president, secretary and treasurer, but a candidate has not yet been found for the post of vice president.

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A look back at the busy summer of 2014

This week we continue our review of 2014 headlines with a look back at the noteworthy events of the summer.

July

Canada Day 2014 will be remembered for an afternoon that started off with the colorful pageantry of a grand entry and traditional dances by award winning powwow dancers from Frog Lake First Nations, and the 20-minute downpour moments later that sent everyone scrambling for shelter. Holly Warkentin was named the 2015 Canada Day Idol, Jorja Theriault the junior winner and overall first runner-up. Despite the downpour, one enthusiast told a Canada Day committee member the

celebration was "the best I've ever been to." Elk Point Chamber of Commerce spent the final meeting before the summer break discussing ways to shrink the debt owed on the Eco Centre, voting to pay down the total by \$10,000 and explore other options in September. There were bears.... well, at least one bear, berries and fun at the Bears and Berries Festival at Fort George and Buckingham House, although that day, too, started off with morning showers. The town's treated water storage was going to tenders, whether or not the project would get underway before the new Building Canada Fund became available. Elk Point Peewee Sox snagged silver at

Provincials, with that tournament plagued by rain delays. The Berg family celebrated 100 years since Hjalmar and Karin Berg came to Angle Lake from Sweden.

August

Complaints brought to town council regarding the state of Markstad Park got almost instant action, with town crews pruning overgrown trees, emptying overflowing garbage and making repair to battered playground equipment. Elk Point 4-H Beef Club members competed at provincial level, Heidi Tymko winning a \$1,000 scholarship and Kailey Wirsta winning the Junior Photography award.

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Frog Lake's award-winning powwow dancers were a huge hit at the Canada Day stage show.

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(Municipal Government Act)
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Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Elk Point will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Town Office, 4914-50 Ave., Elk Point, AB., on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., the following lands:

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Terms: Cash or Certified Cheque.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time, prior to the sale.

Dated at Elk Point, AB., November 12, 2014.

Myron J. Goyan, Town Manager

PC association readies for nomination

STAFF WRITERS

The Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills Progressive Conservative Association is preparing to begin the process of selecting a candidate to run in the next provincial election.

Nomination forms will be received by the nomination committee starting at noon on Jan. 14, and are open until Jan. 26, according to information received from the local PC constituency association.

In order to be a candidate, a person must be a member in good standing with the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, must be a Canadian citizen, must be at least 18 years old, must have been a resident of Alberta for six months, and cannot hold a membership in any other Alberta political party after Dec. 31, 2014.

In order to vote in the upcoming election to chose a candidate, a person must be a member in good standing of the PCAA, be at least 14 years old, be a resident of Alberta for at least six continuous months, be a resident of the Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills constituency, and a Canadian citizen.

The nomination day and meeting will take place on Feb. 7 at the St. Paul Rec. Centre. Voting, if necessary, will be held from noon to 4 p.m. and again from 5 to 7 p.m. Candidate speeches are scheduled to take place from 4 to 5 p.m.

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Missing man located

CPL. ROY AUGER

Elk Point RCMP Detachment

On Jan. 6, Elk Point RCMP assisted a 32 year old male from the Frog Lake First Nation who had been out in the elements for approximately four hours. The male, who was not dressed for the inclement weather for reasons unknown at this time, ran into a remote area of the community.

Detachment members from Elk Point, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, K

Division Air Services and Police Dog Service along with Frog Lake First Nation employees collaborated in the search.

Just before 4 p.m. the Police Service Dog located the male, who was suffering from severe hypothermia.

Emergency Medical Services were on scene and treated the male prior to transporting him to the hospital in St. Paul where he is expected to make a full recovery.

Chamber

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More nominations for all positions will be accepted, either prior to or at the AGM. A chamber member must nominate each person seeking a role on the executive, and each nominee must accept or reject the nomination. The chamber has had little success in recent years in finding chairs for standing committees, which include tourism, membership and finance, agriculture, special activities and economic development, and these roles will also be brought to the table at the AGM. It was noted that the use of committees to deal with various areas of the chamber's operation has been effective in the past and could both distribute the workload effectively and make meetings more productive.

Extravaganza

Although members acknowledged that cold and stormy weather played a role in the below-average turnout for the Nov. 29 Christmas Extravaganza, they also felt the slumping economy may have played a role, as businesses may not have been able to afford to offer the discounts they did in more prosperous years.

It was also agreed that the entire event may need revamping, with a winter carnival atmosphere, and could even become a Saturday daytime event, ending with a fireworks display. An event of this sort could fall under the role of a special activities committee, with planning getting a much earlier start than it did this past year.

The contribution of seven major sponsors of the 2014 Extravaganza will be recognized with complimentary memberships for the coming year. Six of the seven - E-Can Oilfield Services, Empress Family Restaurant, Wilter Auto and Industrial Supply, Servus Credit Union, ATB Financial and the Town of Elk Point - were platinum sponsors who donated \$500 each toward Extravaganza, while Prairie Tech Oilfield Services and its sister company, Truck-In 2000, sponsored an enjoyable evening of wagon rides during the event. All seven will also receive invitations to the AGM.

Concern addressed

Members of the town's recently dissolved Economic Development Committee were at the meeting and expressed concern regarding the fate of funds coming from the town's business license fees that had been set aside for economic development. The committee's former chair, Melanie Poulin, noted that invoices for the 2015 business licenses still indicated that the proceeds would be used for that purpose. She asked for and received the chamber's support in principle regarding her plan to present a letter to town council inquiring what the funds will be used for, now that the committee is no longer in place.

LAC LA BICHE / ST. PAUL / TWO HILLS PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION

The process of selecting a Candidate to represent the Lac La Biche / St. Paul / Two Hills Progressive Conservative Association in the next provincial election has hereby been initiated. Interested candidates may obtain an Official Candidate Nomination Package available from Don Schultz (St. Paul) (Returning Officer) (780-645-9486), and Ron Rudkowsky (Willingdon) (Nomination Committee Chair), (780-367-2243).

Duly completed nomination forms must be received by the nomination committee starting at 12 Noon on Wednesday January 14, and no later than 12 Noon on Monday January 26, 2015, at a location established by contacting Mr. Don Schultz (Returning Officer).

Nominations submitted must be in accordance with the Constitution of the Lac La Biche / St. Paul / Two Hills Progressive Conservative Association, as sanctioned by the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, (PCAA). All pertinent nomination information and required forms will be included in the Candidate Nomination Package. All nominations must comply with the rules, guidelines and timelines as set out by the nomination committee of the Lac La Biche / St. Paul / Two Hills Progressive Conservative Association.

CANDIDATES - In order to be eligible a candidate must:

- * be a member in **GOOD STANDING** of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
- * be eligible under the Election Act, and as such must: be a Canadian Citizen; be at least eighteen (18) years of age; have been continuously a resident of Alberta for six (6) months; provide evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Nominating Committee; shall not hold a membership in any other Alberta Political Party after December 31, 2014.

VOTING: In order to be eligible to vote in this nomination one must be: a member in good standing of the PCAA; of the full age of fourteen (14) years; a resident of Alberta continuously for six months; a resident of the Constituency of Lac La Biche / St. Paul / Two Hills; a Canadian citizen.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION - In order to vote in the nomination voters must produce two pieces of identification, one of which must be a photo I.D., and one of which must verify the voter's residential address (within the Constituency), satisfactory to the Returning Officer such as: Driver's License - Passport - Utility or Phone Bill - Vehicle Insurance Pink Card - Alberta Health Card - Social Insurance Card - Union Card - Student Card. (Please note that Post Office Box Numbers and/or Postal Codes are not sufficient indicators of one's place of residency. Urban street addresses or rural addresses or land locations will be necessary.)

NOMINATION DAY/MEETING:

- Saturday February 7, 2015 - at the St. Paul Recreation Centre (5310-48 Ave., St. Paul)
- Voting (if necessary) from 12 Noon to 4 P.M. and from 5 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Candidates' Speeches (4 P.M. to 5 P.M.) Ballot boxes will be closed during speeches.
- Memberships will be available at the polling station on voting day

For further information please call:

Ron Rudkowsky (780-367-2243) or
Don Schultz (780-645-9486)

Weekend wins for Elks

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Senior Elks had one of their best weekends yet, with an overtime win over Lashburn Flyers on Friday night and a 15-1 runaway over the Neilburg Monarchs the following evening, both before delighted hometown crowds.

The Elks were first to put a goal on the A. G. Ross scoreboard on Friday night, Mark Brodwin assisted by Myles Whitford and Devon Moneta just over six minutes into the game, but were unable to add to their lead for more than half a period, until a Lashburn high sticking penalty gave Andy Skoreyko the opportunity for a power play goal, Conrad Pierce and Whitford adding the helpers. Lashburn was back to full strength 51 seconds later, but that didn't stop Moneta from finding the back of the visitors' net, with some help from Pierce and Chevy Botting.

The second period brought a goal drought for the Elks, as Lashburn slowly caught up, with their first goal of the night just under three seconds into the frame, a power play goal just over two minutes later, and a tying goal with about six and a half minutes left on the clock.

It was a whole new game in the third, but Lashburn was fast to pull ahead, adding a pair of goals just 23 seconds apart, with the Elks quickly regrouping and narrowing the gap to one goal about four minutes later, Lee Letestu scoring off an assist from Harrison Maas. It took almost half a period for the Elks to even the score, with Brodwin's second goal of the night backed up by Kyle Desaulniers. Five and three quarter minutes proved not enough for either team to pull ahead, but ample to send two pairs of players to the sin bins for unsportsmanlike conduct and roughing after the whistle before the horn sound-

ed on a tie game.

The Elks' Zach MacKinnon was the hero of the day, scoring the overtime goal at the 2:22 mark, with assists from John Schmitt and Chevy Botting.

Saturday night runaway

Saturday's game started out a whole lot like Friday's, with the Elks racking up a steady stream of goals, but this time they didn't stop at three, with the score 5-0 in their favour at the end of 20 minutes, two of the goals scored by Craig Dallaire and one each by Darren Ryan, Brodie Schmitt and Scott Ward, assists by Mark Brodwin, Ward, Harrison Maas, Brett Bacque, John Schmitt, Zach MacKinnon and Craig Dallaire.

Neilburg redoubled their efforts in the second, but could neither find the mark with a goal or keep the Elks for adding another three, the first scored by Brodie Schmitt and the other two by Devon Moneta, with Myles Whitford, Ryan, Chevy Botting and Ward adding the assists.

Nor did the home team let up the pace in the third, as a pair of goals by Botting and singles by Moneta, completing his hat trick, Maas, Whitford and Ryan were added to the total before Neilburg finally hit the target with a one-timer late in the period. Even with a 14-1 lead, Craig Dallaire wasn't leaving the arena without completing the game's second hat trick, which he did with 4:37 left on the clock, with the help of Brodwin. Other assists in the third period came from Ryan, Botting, Moneta, Craig Dallaire and Bacque.

Coming up

The Elks will play their final home game of the regular season this Friday, when they take on Hillmond Hitmen, before heading to Wainwright Saturday night to meet with the Rustlers. They will visit the Marwayne Comets on Jan. 23 and Paradise Valley Jets on Jan. 31 to complete the schedule.

Looking back at summer 2014

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Lillian Balazs won her fifth Elk Point Horticulture and Craft Show grand aggregate and "The Violet" award presented in memory of longtime fair supporter Violet McFadyen. Summer Reading Program participants studied environmental issues at Elk Point Municipal Library. The Wild Pink Yonder trail riders were warmly welcomed in both Heinsburg and Elk Point, with the small but determined Elk Point committee presenting a donation of more than \$1,550 from their fundraising efforts. Jarret Quinney won the championship flight at the 31st annual Elk Point Oilmen's Golf Tournament. Memories of the Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House were savored at Rendezvous 222, which featured the Voyageur Song and readers' theatre performed by Elk Point Community Choir members, displays of Bicentennial memorabilia and activities with a fur trade theme. Westlock-St. Paul MLA Brian Storseth announced that he would not

seek reelection in 2015.

September

The Elk Point and Area Early Childhood Coalition announced plans for a new, relocatable mural that would capture the multicultural and multi-generational aspects of the community. Sharla Eliuk won the coveted diamond drillbit necklace when 59 women from the oil industry took part in the Diamond Drillbit golf tournament. Grandparents' Day top fundraiser Peggy Maas and several generations of her family led the way in the annual walk. "Around 20 people" were interested in starting a new Citizens On Patrol Society in Elk Point, Mayor Parrish Tung told council. A trail ride from Heinsburg to Middle Creek and back raised funds for Haying in the '30s. Frontier feminist Diana Davidson and cowboy cartoonist Ben Crane were among the presenters at the 22nd annual Northern Lights Library Conference. The new area of Stoney Lake Campground got a forested facelift with the addition of 240 new trees.

Nomination

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Memberships will be available at the polling station on voting day, says the information received. Voter identification will be required in the form of two pieces of photo I.D.

Those interested in obtaining an official candidate nomination package are being asked to contact Don Schultz at (780) 645-9486 or Ron Rudkowsky at (780) 367-2243.



Trail ride organizers Jane and Rusty Hurl enjoyed the Wild Pink Yonder festivities in Heinsburg.



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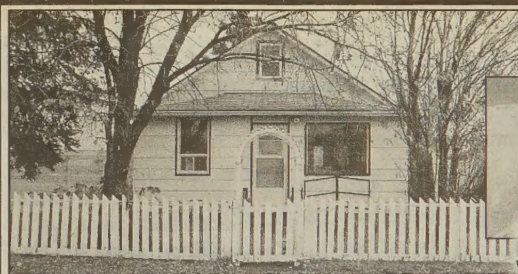
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EDITORIAL

Satire is not always funny

If you thought this page might contain the cartoon that proved fatal to cartoonists and a newspaper editor in France, you're looking at the wrong paper.

We might make fun of the winter weather, too many Christmas lights, or Canadians saying, "eh," but you won't see us making disparaging remarks about any race or religion. Not now, not ever.

The French paper in question is considered to be "satirical," which is defined as "using wit to attack the vices and follies of humankind." Since when is a religion either a vice or a folly?

The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, which came out of the French Revolution of 1789, includes both freedom of expression and freedom of opinions and beliefs, including religion. Both of those rights are undoubtedly essential in today's world, but still should not give anyone free rein to disrespect the beliefs of others in a humiliating fashion.

The recent creation of a supposed comedy based on a plot to assassinate a non-fictional political leader was questionable enough, without others who thought they were also funny jumping in to mock the religious belief of others.

ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH

Women doubly affected

Did you know that women represent 72 per cent of Canadians living with Alzheimer's disease? They could be your mothers, wives, sisters, grandmothers or friends – even you.

The Alzheimer Society is kicking off Alzheimer Awareness Month with a nationwide campaign called The 72 Per Cent. It aims to inform women in their 40s and older about the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and how the Alzheimer Society can help.

Why women?

Women live longer than men and age is a significant risk factor. That's why there are more women living with Alzheimer's disease than men.

Yet the impact on women is twofold. They also account for 70 per cent of family caregivers, which takes a tremendous toll on these women who eventually provide round-the-clock care. The burden is especially high for women raising families and holding down jobs.

"With this campaign, we're making Alzheimer's disease a women's issue," says Mimi Lowi-Young, CEO, Alzheimer Society of Canada. "Women lead busy, hectic lives, often paying the price with their own health and well-being. We're asking them to invest time in understanding the warning signs. Whether they're concerned about getting Alzheimer's, have just been diagnosed or are a caregiver, we want women to reach out to their local Alzheimer Society. We can support them throughout the disease."

Take a moment to know the signs

Warning signs, often misunderstood or ignored, are critical. In absence of a cure, early diagnosis allows for treatment and support so people can live as well as possible and start planning for their future needs.

Starting January 6, the Alzheimer Society invites all Canadians, including women, to visit www.alzheimer.ca/the72percent to take a moment and learn the warning signs and share them with friends and families on Facebook and Twitter.

Visitors will also be able to download other helpful resources and find their local Alzheimer Society.

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Cartoonists fight back...



WAY BACK WHEN....

Building boom, big trucks, Centennial ambassador

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 13 IN...

1985

The 1994 building boom more than quadrupled building permit values, with a total of 65 building permits, for projects valued at \$3,145,450 issued, up from 44 projects and a total value of \$707, with the 1984 permits including an apartment complex and six new homes, three new commercial buildings and three new industrial buildings. A New Year's morning joyride in a stolen ambulance netted an 18-month jail term for a man who found the just-emptied ambulance left running outside the hospital's emergency entrance just too much of a temptation.

1990

Concerns expressed by local business owners over the absence of parking areas for large trucks were addressed by town council, which designated four parking areas for the big rigs on a one-month trial basis. Elk Point's first baby of the new decade was born Jan. 3, a son for Patrick and Brenda Friesen and baby brother for Megan, and received gifts from the LEARN Program, commemorating the International Year of Literacy, as well as from the Order of the Royal Purple.

1995

Ray Danyluk was elected as board chairman of the new St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 and said the formidable task of uniting four school districts, including the Counties of St. Paul and Two Hills, Glen Avon and St. Paul Public, into a cohesive

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unit "will be a challenge." Town council considered reducing the size of council from seven members to five as of the coming October's general election, with three councillors voting for the move, three against and one new councillor totally undecided, Coun. Dan Povsachuk stating he would also like to see the mayor elected by the councillors from among their number.

2000

Agriculture, health care and taxes were seen as concerns by Lakeland MP Leon Benoit, who visited the first chamber of commerce meeting of the new Millennium and said that while he "tries to stay out of Provincial business," health care is "an important issue to all Canadians." Local figure skater Daylan Hoffman received a merit award at the Sectional Alberta – NWT/Nunavut Skating Championships as the skater who exemplified the most deserving free skate performance of all the 214 competitors.

2005

With Alberta's Centennial year underway, Centennial Ambassador Danielle Schnurer was eager to help her home community to plan celebration events, as one of 100 ambassadors appointed across the province to facilitated locally based events. Alberta mourned the passing of Lieutenant Governor Lois Hole, who was often known as "The Queen of Hugs" in recognition of the hugs she bestowed during her years in public life.

2010

Five years of saving up allocations under the joint Provincial/Federal New Deal program added up to a \$213,262 grant that the town had just received and planned to put toward upgrading 50 Ave. west of 51 Street. The chamber of commerce headed into the New Year with good attendance, and learned that the EcoCentre elevator had arrived and was being installed, the solar panels were reinforced and were now tracking the sun's position, ready to produce power for the centre.

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Elk Point Peeewe Avalanche bask in the glory of their last-minute win of the 'A' side of their home tournament.

Peeewe Avs undefeated in home tournament

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Elk Point Peeewe Avalanche went undefeated through all three days of their four-team home tournament, with their final game in the 'A' final on Sunday afternoon ending up with the identical score against the Frog Lake T-Birds that had been recorded against that same team in their first game early Friday evening.

After edging out Frog Lake in their first game, the Avs went on to defeat Kitscoty Renegades on Saturday morning and Fort McMurray Tigers on Saturday afternoon, with both of those teams also trounced by the T-Birds. Kitscoty took on the Tigers in the 'B' final at noon Sunday, sending the northern visitors home without a single win to their credit.

Frog Lake was first on Sunday's scoreboard, Jarron Gadwa making the mark unassisted, just over three min-

utes into the game. Elk Point took just over a minute to play catch-up, Devon Nazarchuk assisted by Liam Ludlage and Connor Lychak. That same powerful line, this time with Lychak sending a marker past Frog Lake goalie Michael Marty Jr., gave the Avalanche the lead five minutes later. However, that lead didn't last long, with Ethyn Gadwa scoring on Avs' netminder Ronan Poulin with assists from Nathan Stanley-Whitehead and Grayson Dion to tie the score, and coming back to score his second of the game four minutes later, this time with help from Jarron Gadwa. Frog Lake increased their lead with an unassisted shorthanded goal by Cassidy Dion late in the period, but the Avalanche put the last two minutes to good advantage, with goals by Nazarchuk, assisted by Ludlage, and Ludlage, assisted by Lychak, sending the teams to the dressing room with a 4-4 tie.

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Frog Lake T-Birds were tremendous competitors right to the very end of the exciting final game, with a strong defense and volleys of shots on net.

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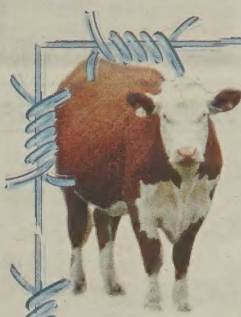
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Mark Letestu nets goal in first game back from injury

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On Jan. 6, the Columbus Blue Jackets activated centre Mark Letestu off the Injured Reserved. Originally from Elk Point, Letestu had missed 28 games due to groin and abdominal injuries. He underwent surgery on Dec. 2.

Playing in his first game since Oct.

28, Letestu scored a game-clinching goal for the Blue Jackets during their Jan. 6 matchup against the Dallas Stars. His fourth goal of the year was scored at the 17:02 mark of the third period, and helped propel Columbus towards the team's 4-2 win.

Last season, Letestu set career highs in assists and points, registering 12 goals and 22 assists in 82 games played.



Another one?

The Lashburn Flyers goalie braces himself for another shot by Elk Point Elks' Devon Moneta in Saturday's game.

Peewees

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Elk Point edged ahead with another goal by the power line team of Ludlage, Lychak and Nazarchuk just under five minutes into the second period, only to have Frog Lake, this time two players short, tie the score again with Cassidy Dion's second goal of the afternoon. The Avalanche took the lead again on a power play, Nazarchuk assisted by Ludlage and Hank Rogal, with Frog Lake's Jarron Gadwa scoring his second unassisted goal of the afternoon to tie it up one more time.

The back-and-forth action continued into the final period, with Hank Rogal adding another to the Avalanche side of the score sheet, assisted by Ludlage, and Mason Dion-Walker leveling the field with a Frog Lake marker, unassisted, 13 minutes later.

With both goaltenders on high alert and both teams going full speed ahead, tension increased right up to the final minute of the game, when Cole Bendixen fired the Avs' parting shot past the Frog Lake net-minder off one last assist by Ludlage, with a mere 40.7 seconds left to go in this tremendously exciting tournament final.

Bantams evacuated

Lori Poitras reports that the Bantam Avalanche were in Cold Lake for a game this weekend "and we had to be evacuated after about 10 minutes due to a waterline break!" She adds that the Girls' Storm had no games this weekend.

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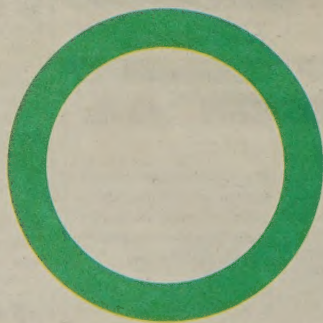
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